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NUCLEOTIDE AND COMPOSITION
COMPRISING SAME**

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
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Applicants hereby request a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action mailed on September 28, 2000. The Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 05-1135 for the requisite fee of \$870.00 for an extension for response within the third month as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(g).

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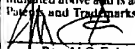
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